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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Case No. 03-214-A)

In re Application of:)	
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Bao, et al.)	
)	Examiner: Martinell, James
Serial No.: 10/789,831)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: February 27, 2004)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8249
For: Label-Free Gene Expression Profiling)	
With Universal Nanoparticle Probes in)	
Microarray Assay Format)	

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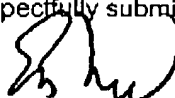
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action dated February 2, 2006;
 - b) Copy of Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed July 30, 2004;
 - c) Copy of Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed July 30, 2004;
 - d) Copy of stamped return receipt postcards for the Fourth and Sixth Information Disclosure Statements; and
 - e) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (one month).
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Respectfully submitted,



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